

50 EMPLOYEES AT WATERTOWN OUT

Board of Administration Adopts Retrenchment Plans at All of the State Hospitals.

\$178,000 IS ANNUALLY SAVED

Legislature Failed to Approve Sufficient Funds to Explain for Move.

Following out a retrenchment plan started a week ago when changes at the Kankakee state hospital were made, the state board of administration announced at Springfield today that big cuts had been made in the list of employees at the state hospitals at Peoria, Watertown and Anna. It is estimated \$55,000 will be saved annually by the changes.

It was estimated that a saving of \$82,000 annually was effected by reducing the payroll at Kankakee state hospital last week when about eighty employees lost their jobs. In addition to salaries the costs of maintenance of the employees laid off is added to the amount saved.

Fifty Out at Watertown.

At Peoria state hospital 39 attendants, 11 domestics, nine laborers and two firemen were discharged. At Watertown 50 persons have lost their jobs. Heading the list is Dr. Alice Smith, an assistant physician, whose salary was \$125 a month. In the list were stenographers, cooks, switchboard operators, attendants and some unskilled help. At Anna one dentist, one clerk, eight attendants, four domestics, six laborers, four graduate nurses, a chief cook and a stenographer were discharged. The annual savings effected were estimated to be divided as follows: Peoria, \$22,000; Watertown, \$25,000, and Anna \$5,000.

"In the first place the legislature didn't appropriate enough money," said an official of the board today. "Then the war boosted prices for clothing and food all out of proportion and upset our plans and estimates. And finally we were forced to spend the money and trust to a deficit appropriation or the possibility of an adverse decision of the Vergas deficiency bill, now pending in the courts."

BIRD CLUB TO HOLD MEETING IN MOBILE

Adoption of a constitution and by-laws will be the principal business to come before the meeting of the Rock Island County Bird Club which will be held at the Mobile Commercial club at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Dr. H. H. Wilson, president of the club, today said that he hoped that all Rock Island bird clubs would be present. New bird club members can be had at the post office in Mobile's store.

REINHOLD TERRELL FUNERAL TOMORROW

Private funeral services for Reinhold Terrell, the pioneer Rock Island colored barber, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at his late home, 10 Fourteenth and a-half street. Rev. W. W. Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Chippewa cemetery.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TONIGHT
JOHN HYMER & CO.
In his comedy classic
"Jintown Junction"
Dorothy Herman
In a repertoire of new and exclusive songs
3 Other Headline Acts 3
Coming Thursday—Peppie's Song and Dance Revue

MONEY to loan

On fair terms you'll be willing to meet \$500 to \$1000. Strictly Confidential.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.

1115 2nd Ave. Rock Island.

SPENCER SQUARE

Perfect Ventilation. Home of the Paramount.

Tuesday and Wednesday

PAULINE FREDERICK

—in—

"The Spider"

AN EXTRAORDINARY SEX PROBLEM PLAY

One of the strongest characters Miss Frederick ever portrayed

See her play both parts of mother and daughter in love with the same man

Burton Holmes Travel Pictures—The Navy

THURSDAY

Adele Blood in

"THE DEVIL'S TOY"

Pathe Weekly News

Prices, 10-15c; Children, 10c.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Moving picture fans who have been following the progress of the stars of silent drama during the past five years have a warm place in their hearts for Mary Fuller. They can remember when she was the most popular star on the screen. She is still popular, though we hear less of her nowadays.

"The parts I have played in film have been in the majority, heroines in 'heart dramas,' girls of love rather than of daring," says Miss Fuller. "This may be because I am tender-hearted and broad in my sympathies. Love in all its phases I have been asked to interpret—a sweet heart's tenderness, sisterly affection, motherly love, filial love, wife's devotion, capricious passion of a wayward girl, a queen's justice to her people, a wife's sacrifice for her husband, philanthropy or love of the world, etc."

"I have always loved my work, and my one aim and ambition in life has been to be the most popular star in the moving picture firmament."

Ham and Bud Boy Kisses and Go Broke.

The Ham company is producing a one-reel comedy written by Messrs. Hamilton and Duncan.

Ham and Bud's adventures in an effort to buy kisses from a pretty girl auctioning them at \$1 each at a charity bazaar with their entire bank account of but 50 cents, and later their honest endeavor to earn the required amount in an oyster factory, offer many situations which these two comedians have made the most of.

Miss Norma Nichols is the girl who offered her kisses for sale.

Virginia Pearson, sweet recruit from the stage, breakfasts in part, we are told, on a cup of moncha, which is juice of orange and juice of a sort of cactus. Fortunately she is able to manage on orange juice alone, when the cactus juice is not obtainable, which happens quite frequently in New York. Her film debut is to be an impersonation of the late Cleopatra.

Reck Benches' popular novel, "The Nec-De-Well," has been converted into a photoplay. Some of the most

The Theatre

TONIGHT IN THE MOVIES.

Spencer Square—Pauline Frederick in "The Spider" and Burton Holmes' pictures of the United States navy. Columbia—Eddie Barriale in "The Green Swamp" and Syd Chaplin in "A Bohemian Pirate".

EMPIRE.

Waller Stock company in popular plays. Performances daily at 8:15 p. m.

COLUMBIA.

Vaudeville (Davenport). Two performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

AT SPENCER SQUARE.

If a mother has deserted her baby daughter and her husband to share the fortunes of a profligate court, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty for a crime committed by that daughter? This is the proposition set forth in "The Spider," a Famous Players-Paramount picture, in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is starred at the Spencer Square today and tomorrow. Beside its tense dra-

EMPIRE

Tonight

"A Fighting Chance"

Thursday Matinee

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WILL FIX LIBRARY BUDGET FOR YEAR

Board of Rock Island Institution to Ask Increased Fund to Carry on Work for the Year.

The monthly meeting of the Rock Island public library board was held last evening. Under the state law the president and secretary of the board will prepare the financial requirements of the library for the coming year and report at the next meeting. It is understood that at present the budget is inadequate. A letter was received from Miss Ellen Gale, librarian, who is in Hollywood, Cal., asking for an additional month's leave of absence. Her request was granted. Miss Gale was in the midst of the heavy floods in the west and so far has been unable to do very much sightseeing. The state boiler inspector made an inspection of the boilers at the library and reported them in good condition.

Librarian's Report for February.

CIRCULATION.

Adult Children

Magazines and general

works 178 17

Philosophy 14 42

Religion 15 42

Sociology 75 42

Folklore and mythol-

ogy 202 202

Science 33 39

Useful arts 83 48

Fine arts 52 22

Literature 101 56

History 62 76

Travel 63 86

Biography 33 25

Fiction 243 1212

German 29 29

Total 1152 1825

Schools 3136 3136

Total 1888 1888

Reference 1807 1807

Grand total 9920 9920

Received from fines and deposited

with the city treasurer, \$15.42.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Central Union Telephone com-

pany 3.50

Kramer Printing & Publishing

company 19.85

Library bureau 2.00

A. C. McChug & Co. 20.87

Edward Nance 10.45

People's Power company 24.53

J. Ramser's Sons 2.00

Rock Island Sand & Gravel

company 56.41

Rock Island Steam laundry 1.95

Rockwell Ice & Fuel company 2.00

H. K. Walker 10.00

E. O. Valle, Jr. 11.71

Expenses 1.20

Salaries 250.00

Total 553.47

PLAN MEETING FOR SOUTH ROCK ISLAND

At an enthusiastic meeting of the

booster committee of the Rock Island

and Milan Modern Woodmen camps,

held at the head offices of the society

last evening, plans were made for an

entertainment to be given in the near

future at the Woodmen hall in South

Rock Island. The purpose is to give

the South Rock Island citizens and

their families an opportunity of seeing

the moving pictures of the "Man Who

Came Back" and hearing an illustrated

lecture on the work of the great Wood-

men sanatorium near Colorado Springs.

The date and complete program will

be announced later. At the present

time the South Rock Island camp is

the leader in the number of applicants

written up for the class addition

scheduled to be held at the Odd Fel-

lows' temple, Rock Island, March 28.

The committee canvassed the re-

ceipts and expenditures connected with

the year ball recently held under its

management and reported that the

event was a complete social and finan-

cial success.

It is announced also that a surprise

has been planned for the members of

C. W. Hawes Camp No. 1150 at their

next meeting in K. C. Hall, Tuesday,

March 14, and all members of the camp

are being urged to be present. The

committee refuses to divulge the na-

ture of the surprise, but intimates that

it will be something well worth while.

SIXTH SEASON PARK CONCERTS ARRANGED

Park Superintendent C. F. Gaetjer

announced today that he had been au-

thorized to arrange for the fifth sum-

Tax Purchaser's Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County.

ss: Martha Rodman, assessor, William

Bailey, owner.

Take notice, that at the tax sale of lots and lands duly made on the 30th day of June, 1914, at the court house, in Rock Island, by the treasurer and collector and general officer of said county of Rock Island, for the taxes, interest, penalties and costs for the year 1913.

Lot 22, block 2, Mrs. M. A. Rodman's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 27 and 29, Hale's addition to Rock Island, was purchased by Effie Thiele, the undersigned. That I, Effie Thiele, am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: the 30th day of June, 1916. Dated this sixth day of March, 1916.

EFFIE THIELE,

Holder of Certificate.

Tax Purchaser's Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island County.

ss: Lewis R. Gaylord, assessor and un-

known owners.

Take notice, that at the tax sale of lots and lands duly made on the ninth day of June, 1914, at the court house, in Rock Island by the treasurer and collector and general officer of said county of Rock Island, for the taxes, interest, penalties and costs for the year 1913.

Beginning 13.78 chains westerly on I. B. line and 45 chains north W. corner on I. B. line between sections 32 and 34-18N-1W, thence north 9 1-3 feet, thence easterly 145 feet, thence 99 1-3 feet to north line of a road, thence westerly parallel with I. B. line 145 feet to beginning, was purchased by Effie Thiele, the undersigned. That I, Effie Thiele, am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of said sale, to-wit: the ninth day of June, 1916. Dated this sixth day of March, 1916.

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To E. H. Guyer and Jane Cable, as-

sessees, and all unknown and in-

terested parties:

Take notice, that at the tax sale of lots and lands, duly made, on the 10th day of June, 1914, at the court house in Rock Island, Ill., by the treasurer and collector and general officer of said county of Rock Island, Ill., for the taxes and special assessments, interest, penalties and costs for the year 1913. Lot 3, block 5, Buford and Guyer's addition to Rock Island, Ill., was purchased by E. A. Gallagher. That I, E. A. Gallagher, am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire two years from the date of sale, to-wit: the 10th day of June, 1916.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1916.

E. A. GALLAGHER.

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State of Illinois, County of Rock Island.

To C. B. Miller, assessor.

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Dated this 6th day of March, 1916.

E. A. GALLAGHER.

Tax Purchaser's Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island.

To L. P. Nelson, assessor, and Charles Lager, owner.

Take notice, that at the tax sale of lots and lands duly made on the 9th day of June, 1914, at the court house, in Rock Island, Ill., by the treasurer and collector and general officer of said county of Rock Island, Ill., for the taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties and costs, for the year 1913, lot 8, block 121, New Shops addition to East Moline, Ill., was purchased by E. A. Gallagher; that I, E. A. Gallagher, am now the legal holder of said certificate of purchase, and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire in two years from the date of sale, to-wit: the 9th day of June, 1916.

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